

indorsed; " By the Upper House of Assembly, April 15, 1774: Read the first and second Time by an especial Order and will pass.

Signed by Order,

JAMES BROOKS, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which were severally read here and passed for ingrossing.

Mr. Beall, Mr. Funk, and Mr. Hawkins, have Leave of Absence.

Mr. Aquila Hall appeared in the House.

The House adjourns till 3 o'Clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The House met.

On Motion, ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, entitled, *A supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act to prevent the injuring Harbours within this Province, and for repealing the Act therein mentioned; and that Mr. So. Wright, Mr. Ringgold, and Mr. J. Hall, do prepare and bring in the same.*

Mr. Chamberlaine brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, *An Act relating to Criminals.* Which was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. So. Wright brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, *A supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act to prevent the injuring Harbours within this Province, and for the repealing the Act therein mentioned.* Which was read the first and second Time by an especial Order and will pass.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Somerset and Worcester Counties, for laying out a Town, was read the second Time and referred to the Consideration of the next Session of Assembly.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to prevent certain Obstructions in the Eastern Branch of Patowmack River, and for other Purposes,* is referred to the Consideration of the next Session of Assembly.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to empower the Justices of Somerset and Worcester Counties, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of Coventry Parish in said Counties, the Quantity of Thirty-two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, for the Uses therein mentioned,* was read the second Time and will pass.

John Ridout, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, *An Act concerning Prisoners in certain Cases,* thus indorsed; " By the Upper House of Assembly, April 15, 1774: Read the first and second Time by an especial Order and will pass.

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Which was read here the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table. And a Petition of the Justices of Kent County, thus indorsed; " By the Upper House of Assembly, April 15, 1774:

Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

Signed by Order,

JAMES BROOKS, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which was read and rejected.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of certain languishing Prisoners in the several Jails therein mentioned;* the Bill, entitled, *An Act to empower the Justices of Somerset and Worcester Counties, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of Coventry Parish in said Counties, the Quantity of Thirty-two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, for the Uses therein mentioned;* and the Bill, entitled, *A supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act to prevent the injuring Harbours within this Province, and for the repealing the Act therein mentioned;* were sent to the Upper House by Mr. So. Wright and Mr. Robins.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Enlargement of the Powers of the Corporation and Jurisdiction of the Mayor's Court in the City of Annapolis,* was read the second Time, passed, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. Paca and Mr. Hammond.

Philip Thomas Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Paper Bills, No. 10, 11, 12, severally indorsed; " By the Upper House of Assembly, April 15, 1774: The ingrossed Bill, whereof this is the Original, read and assented to.

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and a Paper Bill, entitled, *An Act for King William's School in Annapolis,* thus indorsed, " By the Upper House of Assembly, April 15, 1774: Read and passed for ingrossing.

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with the ingrossed Bill thereof, thus indorsed, " By the Upper House of Assembly, April 15, 1774: Read and assented to.

Signed by Order,

JAMES BROOKS, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which said ingrossed Bill was read here and assented to.

The Petition of sundry Inhabitants of Baltimore County, to prevent Inoculation in the Town of Baltimore, is referred to the Consideration of the next Session of Assembly.

The Committee of Accounts laid before the House the following Account.

1774.	The Province of Maryland to James Brooks	D ^s .	lbs Tob.
	To making out and transmitting 15 Proclamations to call the Assembly, at		} 450
	lbs 30 Tob. each		
	To making out a Proclamation to prorogue the Assembly, from Monday the 21st		} 30
	of March to Tuesday the 22d of the same Month		
	To making out a Proclamation to prorogue the Assembly, from Tuesday the 22d		} 30
	of March to Wednesday the 23d Day of the same Month		
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11th of April, 1774.

Errors excepted.

per JAMES BROOKS, Cl. Con.

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